

## THE PYTHIANS OF PETERSBURG

Lead the State in the Matter of Increase.

### EIGHTEEN MARRIAGES.

City Point Negroes Take to Knives Over a Crap Game and Cut Each Other Severely—Residence Was Set on Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., September 1.—The Knights of Pythias of Petersburg have led the State in the matter of increase in membership for the past six months. The two lodges in this city have appointed a committee of six to solicit members to form a company of Uniform Rank. One member alone has secured twenty-three names.

Robert Valentine and James Lumpkin, both negroes, living at City Point, fought over a game of "craps." Each negro cut the other severely. They have been sent on to the County Court for trial.

**NUPITAL RECORD.**  
During August, eighteen marriage licenses were issued in this city and forty-eight deaths recorded.

Samuel W. Budd is expected to reach New York to-day on the steamer City of Rome, after an extended trip through Europe.

Misses Mattie, Lucy and Annie Watson have returned from a stay at Yellow Sulphur Springs and other resorts in the Mountains of Virginia.

**INCENDIARY.**  
If now residing at the residence of Mr. Z. B. Diehl, in Dinwiddie county, recently destroyed by fire, was fired by an incendiary. A watch and several pieces of clothing belonging to the Diehl family have been found a short distance from where the residence stood. Mr. Diehl's family were at church when the fire occurred.

Mr. S. H. Northington died at his home on Sycamore Street last yesterday.

He was senior member of the late firm of Northington & Company, druggist mercantile, a popular citizen and prominent Mason. He leaves a widow and several children.

### BETTER STREET CLEANING.

Committee Will Probably Take the Matter Up Soon.

It is thought that the matter of a better system of street cleaning for the city will soon be acted upon by the Committee on Health. Members of the Council say the health department is not doing much for the street cleaning, in addition to its other duties, and it seems highly probable that there will be a separate committee for this work, and a man in exclusive charge of the city hands and carts.

### SUES THE OLD COMPANY.

Ella Parker Asks \$2,000 for Injury by a Street Car.

Suit was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon by Ella Parker against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, the plaintiff claiming \$2,000 damages. On January 17th last, the woman, on alighting from one of the cars of the defendant, was violently thrown to the ground and severely injured. She had a back and neck injury, and was taken to the city hospital. The car was stopped and the driver was taken to the city hospital. The car was stopped and the driver was taken to the city hospital.

### SAND BLOWER HERE.

Plunger Will Be Placed Upon the Ways To-Day.

The sand-blower, for use by the Triggs Shipbuilding Company in their improvements on the river front of the shipyard, has arrived, and will be put to work at once.

The plunger will be placed on the ways at the shipyard to-day, and work will begin on it to-morrow.

**Useless Appeals.**  
It doesn't pay to take an appeal from the decision of Justice John. This fact was learned by the defendant in the case of the defendant, who was taken to the city hospital. The car was stopped and the driver was taken to the city hospital.

Mr. William H. Purdy, of Greensville county, through his attorney, Judge L. D. Yarrall, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. His liabilities are placed at \$7,500.35.

**PERSONAL.**  
YOUR FORTUNE FREE—TO PROVE to you the wonderful truth concerning your own life as revealed by ZARAH, the world-renowned astrologer, send your name and birth date, with TEN CENTS (stamp or coin) to ZARAH, who will send you full horoscopes of reading of your entire life FREE. Matters of LOVE, MARRIAGE, SPECIALLY. BUSINESS—All made plain. EVERYTHING FREE. Test it for yourself and I will astonish you. Write to ZARAH, Dept. 175, Lock-box 1000, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MANHOOD RESTORED—TEN DAYS** Treatment FREE of Aphrodisiac, the only absolutely reliable remedy for weak manhood. Address: THE LA CROIX CLINIC, Milwaukee, Wis.

**SUMMER RESORTS.**  
The Virginia Hot Springs Co. BATH HOUSE, VA.

**CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.** 2,500 FEET ELEVATION. "The New Homestead," with all modern conveniences, including private baths, together with the bath-house. Open the year round.

Invalids made perfectly comfortable. Wonderful results to sufferers from gout, rheumatism and nervous troubles.

**MUSEMENT AND SPORTS.**  
Riding and driving parties daily; new bicycle track, golf grounds, lawn tennis, pool and billiards; fishing and hunting.

For winter rates and accommodations apply to

**FRED. STERRY,** Manager.

**Summer Rest**  
Blue Ridge Mountains, Va.

For self-supporting women of Richmond and Manchester, will open JULY 24. Board, \$2 per week. Round trip ticket, \$2.50. For all information inquire at the office, 711 East Franklin Street, Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M.

**WANTED, A FEW GUESTS TO FILL** in by the week or month for September and October at LE NOB. Address: A. F. NOEL.

**AUCTION SALES—Monday.**  
Wm. B. Pizzini Co.,  
Real Estate Auctioneers,  
Tenth and Bank Streets.

**AUCTION SALE OF**  
**Brick Dwelling**  
AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TWENTY-SEVENTH AND BROAD, AND ALSO

**STORE IN REAR,**  
ON TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

At the request of the owner, a non-resident, we will offer at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D,

at 6:30 P. M., the above property. This property has an annual income of \$250, occupied by first-class tenants of long standing, and could be made to earn more. It will always rent, and a bargain may be had.

TERMS: Very liberal and announced at sale.

Wm. B. PIZZINI CO., Auctioneers.

C. H. Oliver, Auctioneer.

No. 21 East Broad Street.

**AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, PIANO, SODA FOUNTAIN, COOKING STOVE, ETC.**

I will sell, MONDAY, SEPT. 24, at 10 o'clock sharp, at No. 12 E. Broad Street, one Marmon Top Suit Furniture, one Good Oak Suits, one Soda Fountain, in good order; four new Cotton-Top Mattresses, Bedsteads, Spring, Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chairs, Cots, Cooking Stoves; two Square and Upright Pianos; Walnut and Oak Extension Table, Kitchen Table, Sideboards, Kitchen Sinks, etc.

W. F. FISHER, Salesman.

**AUCTION SALES—Future Days.**

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

**ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STEINWAY PIANO, ETC., AT AUCTION.**

By direction of Mr. Fred. S. Myers, who, having sold his residence, is desirous of disposing of his household goods, at 10:30 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900,

at 10:30 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

Handsome Turkish Rug and Push Rug; Suits, Elegant and Modern; Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, including Lamps, Brass and Ornamental Tables and Stands, Mirrors, Ottomans, Fancy Jardiniere, Engravings, Brass Fenders and Fire Sticks, Clock, Bronzes, etc.

1 Handsome Steinway Piano, very fine tone.

1 Handsome Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, with heavy leather plate mirrors, cost \$300; Walnut Dinner Wagon, 10-foot Walnut Extension Table, Leather-Seated Walnut Dining Chair, and other fine furniture.

1 Handsome Mahogany Parlor Chair, Walnut Roller-Top Library Desk, Glassware, China, Fine Plated Tea Set, Plated Cutlery and other fine articles.

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By T. M. Wortham & Co.,  
Real Estate Auctioneers,  
1013 East Main Street.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF**

**NICE DETACHED FRAME DWELLING,**

**ON TWENTY-FOURTH STREET,**

**CONTAINING 6 ROOMS, IN NICE ORDER, WITH LARGE LOT.**

I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1900,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., this DESIRABLE DWELLING, to close up the estate of the late Norvell Ryland. The house contains 6 rooms and has recently been painted and is in first-class order. City water, etc., and now under good rental to first-class tenant. The lot fronts 25x100 feet. This property will have to be sold, and it is near one of the largest manufacturing plants in the city, will prove a bargain.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale.

H. ST. JOHN COALTER, Executor.

Sale by T. M. Wortham & Co., Auctioneers.

By J. Estabrook Brown & Co.,  
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

**FAUSTEE'S SALE OF**

**HIGHEST BIDDER.**

**FOUR HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS,**

**NORTH OF COVINGTON RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON STREETS.**

By virtue of a deed of trust from Dora Topp to the undersigned, trustee, dated July 23, 1897, and duly recorded in Chancery Court office, Deed-Book 161, folio 67, empowering said trustee to dispose of said property for the purposes set forth in said deed, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed, fronting 100 feet on Buchanan Street, the northeast corner of Buchanan Street, with a depth of 70 feet. It will be sold in lots of 25 feet each, or as a whole, if desired.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in six and twelve months, secured by trust deed, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

**AUCTION SALE OF THAT**

**DESIRABLE FRAME DWELLING, No. 917 BEVERLY STREET.**

At the request of the owner, we will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH,

at 5:30 P. M., the above described property, containing 100 feet of frontage on Beverly Street, 25 feet and running back to a good depth. The dwelling is a neat one in good order, and rented to a first-class tenant at a good rental. Parties seeking small investments will do well to attend this sale.

TERMS: Cash.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Auctioneers.

By John T. Goddin & Co.,  
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,  
Bank and Eleventh Streets.

**AUCTION SALE OF THREE VALUABLE DWELLINGS, AND ONE ON CORNER OF SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, BETWEEN BELVIDERE AND PINE STREETS, AND OPPOSITE MONROE PARK.**

At the request of the heirs of John Kersting, deceased, we will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the following-described property, to-wit:

1 BRICK DWELLING, No. 6934 West Main Street, containing eight rooms, with all improvements. Lot 23x130 feet to a 20-foot alley.

1 BRICK DWELLING, No. 695, adjoining above, containing eight rooms, with all improvements. Lot 10x12x130 feet to a 20-foot alley.

1 BRICK DWELLING, No. 697, adjoining above, containing eight rooms, with all improvements. Lot 23x130 feet to a 20-foot alley.

1 BRICK DWELLING, No. 699, adjoining above, containing eight rooms, with all improvements. Lot 23x130 feet to a 20-foot alley.

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